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Sir:

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes in the Office Action dated August 17, 2007, Applicants hereby elect an intravenous administration as the species of parenteral administration. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 16, 17, 52, 75-84, 86-99 and 102-104.

A Petition to Extend the Shortened Statutory Period for one month, from September 17, 2007 to October 17, 2007, and the appropriate fee, are being filed concurrently with this Reply

Respectfully submitted,

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